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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Nicholas Hayward, et al.

Examiner: P. Mertz

Serial No.: 09/424,458

Art Unit: 1646

Filed: March 16, 2000

Docket: 13198

For: THREE NOVEL GENES ENCODING A ZINC FINGER PROTEIN, A GUANINE, NUCLEOTIDE EXCHANGE FACTOR AND A HEAT SHOCK PROTEIN OR HEAT SHOCK BINDING PROTEIN

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 AND 1.143

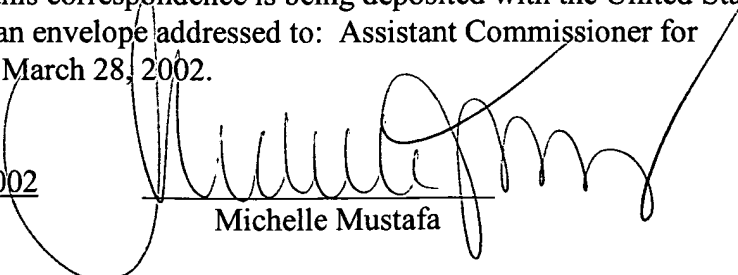
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2002, setting forth a requirement for restriction, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group II, Claims 1-2, 4-5, 8, 11-12, 15 and 19, drawn to an isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding a regulator of gene expression,

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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

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13198

In Re Application Of: Nicholas Hayward, et al.

Serial No.
09/424,458

Filing Date
November 23, 1999

Examiner
Gerald G. Leffers, Jr.

Group Art Unit
1636

Invention: **THREE NOVEL GENES ENCODING A ZINC FINGER PROTEIN, A GUANINE, NUCLEOTIDE EXCHANGE FACTOR AND A HEAT SHOCK PROTEIN OR HEAT SHOCK BINDING PROTEIN**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 28, 2002 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: February 28, 2002 until: March 28, 2002
Date *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 -	24 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	12 -	12 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

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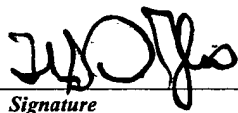
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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